

CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) A method of teaching phonetic reading, comprising:

presenting to a student an alphabet of phonetic symbols consisting of underlined and non-underlined letters selected from the group consisting of a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z;
presenting a training material to the student, wherein the training material has a word with an ordinary spelling; and
revising at least part of the word to include at least one of the phonetic symbols.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein phonetic symbols consisting of single letters correspond to short vowel sounds.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein phonetic symbols consisting of more than one letter represent long vowel sounds.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 15 further comprising displaying a line of words with ordinary spelling to the student and revising at least a part of the line of words to include at least one of the phonetic symbols.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, further displaying a sentence of at least five words with ordinary spelling, and placing phonetic symbols of the alphabet below selected ones of the words as aids in pronunciation of the selected words.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 19 further comprising displaying at least one of the words without a corresponding one of the phonetic symbols.